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SUBJ: TURKISH DEFENSE MINISTER EXPRESSES HOPES FOR IMPORVED
RELATIONS WITH GREECE

1. IN STATMENT FOR IRANIAN TELEVISION, REPORTED BY
TURKISH STATE RADIO EVENING OF MAY 10 AND IN MAY 11
PRESS, TURKISH DEFENSE MINISTER HASAN ESAT ISIK EXPRESSED
HOPE FOR IMPORVED RELATIONS WITH GREECE. ISIK SAID THAT
DESPITE THE FAILURE OF THE DIALOGUE BWTWEEN THE TURKISH AND
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GREEK PRIMINS TO PRODUCE IMMEDIATELY THE RESULTS WHICH
HAD BEEN HOPED FOR, HE DID NOT THINK THAT ANY TENSION WOULD
ARISE BWTWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE OVER THE AEGEAN THIS
SUMMER. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION AT THE WISH
FELT BY BOTH SIDES FOR THE ELIMINATION OF DISCORD BWTWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES.

2. ISIK EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE AT STATMENT OF GREEK MINDEF AVEROFF, RELAYED BY IRANIAN TV CORRESPONDENT, THAT HE BELIEVED THAT GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS MUST BE IMPROVED. AGREEING WITH A SUGGESTION BY THE IRANIAN CORRESPONDENT THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR TURKEY AND GREECE TO ESTABLISH A JOINT WEAPONS INDUSTRY, ISIK ADDED, "IT WOULD PROBABLY BE EVEN BETTER IF IRAN PARTICIPATED ALSO."

3. ASKED ABOUT THE SITUATION OF THE US BASES IN TURKEY, ISIK SAID, "IF THE EMBARGO IS LIFTED, TURKEY WILL FIND IT EASIER TO COMBINE ITS OWN EFFORTS WITH THE EFFORTS OF OTHERS FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE." SPIERS

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